

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Industries & Commerce Department – Central Government Institutional Framework for engagement with State Government for Development and promotion of Trade – Constitution of State Level Trade Development & Promotion Co-ordination Committee to look after the affairs connected with Promotion & Development of Trade and Exports from State – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (IE, SUGAR & IFR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.34.

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Read the following:-

1. From Ms. Rita Teatota, IAS., Union Commerce Secretary, MoC&I, GOI, New Delhi, D.O.Lr.No.1/Misc/2016-HRD-1/661, dt.12.04.2018.
2. From the Commissioner of Industries, C&EP Wing, Hyderabad Single File No. C&EP/D1/87/Const of SLTDPC committee/2018, dt.25.04.2018.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commerce Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, New Delhi has informed that foreign trade constitutes 44% of India's GDP, Special focus and dedicated attention needs to be paid to export promotion in India's economic policies to leverage trade for sustained higher growth rates. Given the diverse elements that contribute towards an enabling and conducive foreign trade environment no policy / strategy to boost exports can be formulated or implemented by the Central Government without the collaboration of the State Governments.

2) It has also mentioned that, the Government of India is responsible for policy on foreign trade; much of the activity at ground level takes place in States. Hence, the State Governments can play a crucial role in promoting exports, the Department of Commerce has in order to engage with the States for the promotion of India's trade globally have taken steps and constituted Council for Trade Development and Promotion to provide an institutional framework for engagement with State Governments, as proactive response several State Governments have nominated "Export Commissioner" for their respective States and prepared export strategies.

3) Envisaging the increasing role of the States in Export Promotion and the need for having regular engagement with the States, the Department of Commerce have given additional mandate to Regional Authorities (field formations) of Director General of Foreign Trade to closely work with the States in implementation and monitoring of State Export Policy, identifying/addressing the gaps in trade related infrastructure and logistics and to facilitate the engagement of exporters with State Governments. In this context, their designated Regional Authority at Hyderabad (Additional Director General of Foreign Trade, Hyderabad) shall be nodal officer for the State of Telangana. The Nodal Officer shall function as local support to State Government in all matters related to Trade and Commerce.

4) In this regard to enable an Institutional mechanism for regular co-ordination between the Department of Commerce and the State Government, the Commerce Secretary has requested the State Government to set up Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, with Principal Secretaries of Concerned Departments as members to review all trade and export related issues including issues of logistics, agriculture exports and services exports etc.

5) In this connection, the Commissioner of Industries, Commerce & Export Promotion (State Export Commissioner) as per the suggestions of the Union Commerce Secretary, Government of India have furnished the following proposals to Government with a request for setting up and constitute "State Level Trade Development & Promotion Co-ordination Committee" to review all matters related Trade & Commerce for development and promotion of exports from the State.

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6) Government, after careful consideration of the above proposals, hereby constitutes the State Level Trade Development & Promotion Co-ordination Committee with below mentioned members to review all the matters related for promotion of Trade and Commerce and development of exports from the State. The above said committee shall function as an institutional mechanism for co-ordination between the Department of Commerce and State Government represented through the Commerce & Export Promotion Department (State Export Commissioner) for focusing on all export promotion issues and review all trade related matters including the issues relating to logistics, agriculture exports and services exports etc.

STATE LEVEL TRADE DEVELOPMENT & PROMOTION CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE

1	Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Telangana	:	Chairman
2	Principal Secretary to Government & CIP, Industries & Commerce Department	:	Member
3	Principal Secretary to Government, Information Technology & Electronics Communication Department	:	Member
4	Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department	:	Member
5	Principal Secretary to Government, Transport Roads & Building Department	:	Member
6	Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department	:	Member
7	Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture, Horticulture & Co-op. Department	:	Member
8	Principal Secretary to Government, Tourism, Culture & Youth affairs Department	:	Member
9	Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department	:	Member
10	Principal Secretary to Government, Information & Public Relations & Cinematography Department	:	Member
11	Commissioner of Industries, Commerce & Export Promotion Department, (State Export Commissioner)	:	Member/ Convener
12	Additional Director General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Government of India, Hyderabad	:	Member/ Co-convenor

7) The committee shall regularly review the export potentiality, identify the trade related infrastructure gaps and logistics, facilitations measures that exists in the State, and opportunities, challenges in facilitation that exists in the State to Trade and Commerce, causes of uncompetitiveness of our Goods and Services in regard to Quality / standards/certification and quality infrastructure in the State and other matters related to development and promotion of Trade.

8) The Committee shall issue necessary guidelines and suggestions with regard to policy measures and strategy planning for development and promotion of International trade, exports and regulation of imports in the State. Further, it shall also advise on the scrutiny and selection of projects that required and suitable for State to be implemented under Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) to bridge infrastructure gaps in the State.

9) The prominent champion products /goods /services that are to be focused for promotion of exports from the State, shall also be identified and selected in the committee.

10) All the senior officers from Government of India including Chairman of various Commodity Boards/Council/ local DC, SEZs shall also be invited to the Committee meetings as special invitees based upon their specific requirement, as per the necessity State Government shall extend prior invitation to them.

11) The Union Commerce Secretary/ Director General of Foreign Trade, Government of India, New Delhi, shall be permanent special invitees to all the Committee meetings and they shall advise and provide necessary suitable suggestions and measures that are required be taken by the State Government for creation of an enabling and conducive environment in the State for development and promotion of exports. The Department of Commerce, Government of India, shall ensure that at least once in 6 months, Commerce Secretary, Government of India is to visit and attend the committee meetings to have regular engagement with State, in order to create a conducive environment for development and promotion of foreign trade from the State.

12) The Commissioner of Industries, Commerce & Export Promotion (State Export Commissioner) as Convener of above Committee; shall ensure to convene the committee meetings at least once in every quarter of the year (i.e. for every 3 months) and administer the other matters related to the committee.

13) The Nodal Officer of the State from the Government of India (Additional Director General of Foreign Trade, Hyderabad) as a Co-convener is requested to provide all local support to State Government in all matters related to Trade & Commerce and closely work with the State Export Commissioner (C&EP) in regard to formulation a State Export Promotion Policy and export strategies and other matters related to International trade etc. He shall also provide necessary inputs and subsequent follow-up actions with the Central Government for purpose of reporting to committee.

14) The Additional Director General of Foreign Trade, Hyderabad shall also regularly provide necessary details on exports and imports of the State to State Export Commissioner (C&EP) for regularly reviewing and analyzing the International Trade of the State and also for formulation of export plans and strategies in the State.

15) The Commissioner of Industries, Commerce & Export Promotion Wing, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly formulation of export plans and strategies in the state.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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